

UK AUTISM FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

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There are 60 million people with autism around the world....

A Call from UKAF to Help the Poor on Autism Sunday 2010



The UK Autism Foundation has called on Her Majesty's Government to help poor families and people with autism and Asperger's Syndrome. Ivan and Charika Corea

have called for better public services and for more help and support on Autism Sunday on 14th February particularly during the recession.



Appeal for PM to help re- build Autism Clinic in Haiti

The UK Autism Foundation has appealed to Prime Minister to rebuild the Autism Clinic in Haiti. The Clinic was demolished in the earthquake. Ivan Corea has contacted Prime Minister Gordon Brown, Foreign Secretary David Miliband, DFID Secretary Douglas Alexander,

Financial Secretary Stephen Timms asking for HM Government to use a fraction of the promised £18 million UK aid package to re-build the Autism Clinic in Haiti, one of the poorest nations in the western hemisphere.

Ivan Corea recently presented the Speaker of the House of Commons, **John Bercow**, with an *autism awareness ribbon* to mark Autism Sunday 2010 at an NAS reception. The Speaker sent his best wishes for Autism Sunday.



The London Service for
Autism Sunday 2010
All Saint's Church,
Woodford Wells IG8 0NH



AUTISM SUNDAY

Autism Sunday—The International Day of Prayer for Autism and Asperger's Syndrome was launched in 2002 Autism Awareness Year in the UK by parents and carers Ivan and Charika Corea of a 14 year old teenager Charin Corea who has autism. What started as a small acorn of an idea in their front room is now a massive world-wide event observed in many countries. Campaigners are using Autism Sunday to lobby and campaign on the serious issues concerned with autism and Asperger's Syndrome



Please help raise funds for the UK Autism Foundation...we are campaigning hard on behalf of the Poor. You too can help raise funds for the UK Autism Foundation. UKAF is partnering with **Justgiving** to raise funds for their work.

<http://www.justgiving.com/ukautismfound>
<http://www.justgiving.com/ukautismfound/raisemoney>
<http://www.justgiving.com/ukautismfound/donate>
<http://www.justgiving.com/ukautismfound/remember>

Lee Scott MP tables EDM 830 in the House of Commons in support of Autism Sunday 2010 Event

Lee Scott MP has tabled an early day motion to mark Autism Sunday 2010, the International Day of Prayer for Autism and Asperger's Syndrome.

The early day motion states: 'That this House welcomes the news that many more Cathedrals, churches and religious organisations of all faiths are marking Autism Sunday 2010 - the International Day of Prayer for Autism and Asperger's Syndrome on Sunday 14th February 2010; notes that Autism Sunday was founded in 2002 Autism Awareness Year by British autism campaigners Ivan and Charika Corea who are parents and carers of a 14 year old teenager with autism Charin Corea; further notes that they initiated the Autism Awareness

Campaign UK in 2000 and a new autism charity for a new generation the UK Autism Foundation in 2008 and are campaigning and lobbying hard on behalf of poor families and people with autism and Asperger's Syndrome; further notes that Autism Sunday started as a small acorn of an idea in their front room and has turned into a massive worldwide event, the first major disability event in the calendar; supports the call of autism campaigners for world leaders to speak out on Autism Sunday and provide better public services in education, health, specialist speech therapy and respite care and help and support poor families and people with autism and Asperger's Syndrome during the recession.'



Lee who has campaigned on autism and Asperger's Syndrome said he was delighted to support Autism Sunday 2010 now a major worldwide event. Lee Scott will also be joining other parliamentarians at the London Service for Autism Sunday at All Saint's Church, Woodford Wells in the London Borough of Red-



A Host of Dignitaries send messages of support for Autism Sunday 2010



Prime Minister Gordon Brown has sent his warm personal wishes to mark Autism Sunday 2010. Britain's Prime Minister has sent his good wishes for an enjoyable and success full occasion.

'I would like to express my support for Autism Sunday. As many as one in a hundred people could be affected by some form of autism, and it is important that we recognise and raise awareness of the difficulties and challenges that they can face.'

David Cameron



Cheryl Gillan MP the architect of the 2009 Autism Bill in the House of Commons has sent her best wishes for Autism Sunday. Cheryl Gillan MP said: 'I am sure that this event will be a great success and will provide a great support to many people. I would like to send my very best wishes.'

Support for Autism Sunday 2010 Please see <http://autismsunday.blog.co.uk/www.ukautismfoundation.org>



Her Royal Highness, Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall has sent her best wishes for Autism Sunday.



The Mayor of London, Boris Johnson hopes that Autism Sunday is a great success and enjoyed by all.



Message from the international pop legend, Sir Cliff Richard:

'We trust that the service is well attended again this year, and that the work of the UK Autism Foundation will continue to develop and to achieve its various goals...'